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AMENDMENT

S I R:

Applicant hereby requests a Two-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of August 6, 2007. Enclosed is a credit card payment form in the amount of \$460 in payment of the government fee for a two-month extension of time.

In response to the Office action dated August 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an Abstract of the Disclosure on a separate sheet and two replacement sheets of drawings is attached following page 13 of this paper.